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Amendment for 09/739,580 is attached.  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/739,580

Filing Date: 12/15/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRE-COMPUTING AND USING  
PLACEMENT COSTS WITHIN A  
PARTITIONED REGION FOR  
MULTIPLE WIRING MODELS

Examiner: Leigh Marie Garbowski

Group Art Unit: 2825

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 07/12/2004, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent;
3. A Credit Card Payment Form.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER	NUMBER OVER ALLOTMENT	RATE	CALCULATIONS
ADDED CLAIMS	*	*	x \$18.00	\$*
ADDED INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	*	*	x \$86.00	\$*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$*
* MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$*
STATUTORY DISCLAIMER FEE				\$110.00
Total from Above				\$*
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
				<b>TOTAL =110.00</b>

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1128.

Respectfully submitted,

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